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AN ORDINANCE BY Don E. Moore Mayor  
COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA MOORE  
Don E. Moore Mayor  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY OF  
ATLANTA, CODE OF ORDINANCES PART  
II, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION,  
ARTICLE II, COUNCIL, DIVISION 1,  
GENERALLY, SECTION 2-39(a) TO  
SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE COUNCIL  
MEMBERS TO ESTABLISH TRUST  
ACCOUNTS TO FUND PROJECTS WITHIN  
THEIR DISTRICTS USING FUNDS FROM  
THEIR COUNCILMEMBER EXPENSE  
ACCOUNTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY  
JUN 19 2000  
COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee COC  
Date 6/19/00  
Chair Margie Monahan  
Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: as amended  
Members Alvin D. Williams  
William B. Miller  
H. Carter Muller  
Refer To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Members \_\_\_\_\_  
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

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JUN 19 2000  
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
Robert A. Parker

CERTIFIED  
JUN 19 2000  
Ronald Douglas Johnson  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUN 28 2000

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA MOORE  
AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

*City Council*  
*Dem Starns* *Felicia Moore* *Chair Muller*  
*Mable Thomas* *Term & m City* *Sherry Dorsey*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY OF ATLANTA, CODE OF ORDINANCES PART II, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, COUNCIL, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY, SECTION 2-39(a) TO SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ESTABLISH TRUST ACCOUNTS TO FUND PROJECTS WITHIN THEIR DISTRICTS OR CITYWIDE USING FUNDS FROM THEIR COUNCILMEMBER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, City of Atlanta, Code of Ordinances ("Code") Part II, Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-39 provides for the establishment of "councilmember expense" accounts, and

WHEREAS, Code Section 2-39 gives councilmembers broad discretion regarding the kinds of expenses that can be charged to such accounts, but makes no specific provision for expenditures for public projects within the councilmembers' districts, and

WHEREAS, councilmembers desire to use their respective expense accounts to fund projects that benefit their districts,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that the City of Atlanta, Code of Ordinances Part II, Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-39(a) be, and hereby is, amended by adding a final sentence as follows:

"Should councilmembers desire to utilize a portion of their expense accounts to fund projects for the public good within their districts or citywide, they may by ordinance establish a separate account from which to fund such projects which are outside the scope of regular office expenses. At-large councilmembers may utilize funds from said accounts for projects in any district within the city."

OMC Amendment Incorporated 06/28/00 by KRP

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED as amended by Council  
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JUNE 19, 2000

JUNE 28, 2000

**Sec. 2-39. Councilmember expense accounts; council district appropriations; funding.**

- (a) The chief financial officer is authorized and directed to establish within the city's standard chart of accounts, within the category of other current operating expenses, an expense account entitled "councilmember expense." The account shall be charged for expenses relating to official city business of the councilmember, to include but not be limited to business travel; convention and training; newsletter and other publication or correspondence production and distribution; office and operating supplies; service, maintenance or repair contracts; and subscriptions to publications.
- (b) For appropriations to each council district and post, the respective councilmember representing the district or post shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a department head within the context of authority over the funds appropriated to the center designated for the district or post and shall have authority to draw against and transfer among accounts within such center in conformity with this Code and administrative provisions. All expenditures within the centers shall be charged against the appropriate expense account in the city's chart of accounts.
- (c) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section notwithstanding, the chief financial officer is authorized to ensure that funds required for salary and benefit costs shall be encumbered in such accounts and that no encumbered funds so required shall be spent for any other purpose.
- (d) If any councilmember incurs expenses or obligations in excess of the sums appropriated for the member's use in any calendar year, the appropriations for such councilmember for the succeeding year shall be reduced by the amount of any such overage. If such councilmember shall not be serving in office in the succeeding year, such excess expenses or obligations shall be immediately reimbursable to the city.
- (e) The mayor and the chief financial officer are authorized to carry forward, as appropriations payable, from one fiscal year to the next, within a four-year term of office, unexpended funds in appropriations to the cost centers established for individual councilmembers.

(Code 1977, § 1-1061(f)--(j))

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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TO SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE COUNCILMEMBERS  
ESTABLISH TRUST ACCTS TO FUND PROJECTS  
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 1  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 2

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
NV Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
<del>NV</del> Bond	Y Morris	B Maddox	Y Alexander
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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